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DAILY STAFF MEETING

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Colonel Hansen reported that [ ] had asked for guidance [ ] concerning a request received [ ] from the American Society of Newspaper Editors for copies [ ] to be used by the Society for discussion at an early meeting. [ ] was advised to inform these people that this Study was produced under contract to the Government, had been turned over to it, and that [ ] had no control over further dissemination of the Study in question. [ ] indicated that this answer was satisfactory to him [ ]

Mr. Reber reported that:

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(a) He had recently requested [ ] contacts [ ] and had had no trouble in getting them. He proposes to follow this procedure in future cases until such time as more satisfactory arrangements can be made.

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(b) [ ] during a five-month period, received approximately 25,000 documents of all kinds from CIA. In their evaluation procedure, 617 had been marked for central filing. He pointed out, however, that

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the low number of documents sent to [ ] central files is not an indication that a greater number of these documents were of no value since a number of them were being retained in the files of individual analysts. This statement led to the discussion of the need for a central reading panel composed of representatives of the IAC agencies to screen our disseminations and therefore not to burden the files of the several intelligence agencies with material which will be of little or no benefit. Mr. Reber also noted that Dr. Millikan was working with Dr. Andrews on the problem of strengthening our own Library facilities in order to discontinue the practice of CIA analysts reading and amassing great files of intelligence material.

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Mr. [ ] reported that:

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